

EDITORIAL

Well here is issue 5. We never thought it would happen but we guess miracles do. (The finishing of the zine that is.) Once again, as always, you know who we are, you know what we do and you know how to get hold of us. Need we say more? Well university, work, holidays etc. contributed to the delay of this so that's how come it's late. Do you care? Hopefully this year will prove to be an eventful and stimulating one-what with A.R.M., new zines, exciting events etc. but then again this is South Africa. Us dependent? Na...we are just extremely bored and fed up that's all. For overseas readers there is a South African thingy-politics, music, life etc. S/African readers...sorry you don't get that-if you do not know what's going on, we can't help you. We hope it'll dispel some of the media B.S. you've been fed. Also enclosed in this is the BACKSTREET ABORTIONS product list. We have both overseas and local zines as well as tapes and 7" records. Thanks go to those who should be thanked-you know who you are. Finally, a few last thoughts...don't stare at people who look different to you. They also have feelings and they also can feel hurt. This is not a lie, we are not making this up. Would all the people in Johannesburg who don't drink or smoke please meet with us in a phone booth. Death to operation rescue; LWITS; UNISA; bible bashers and Napalm Death. And remember there's no fool like Barney Simon. Well that is it for the editorial bit-read on.

later...Elli + Renato

to those of you
that hate us,
we are what
you have made us

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that's all

slam this sucker up against
the xerox machine and
go for it

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If I die in war
you remember me.



☐ LIVE

☐ DIE

If I live in
peace you don't.

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INTERNAL CONFLICT

STATEMENT

Due to recent comments made by our readers, we have found it necessary to clearly define our goals and the means we will utilise to obtain said goals. The following will appear in every issue so as to avoid confusion. Please note that what is on this page has been highly influenced by the fact that freedom of speech does not exist in S/Africa. As a publication, we are restricted by the laws forced upon us. We do however try to remain as true to our ideals as is possible.

We will try to remain: non-speciest, non-sexist, non-racist, non-homophobic and as ecologically aware as is possible. We will not provide space for anyone contradicting the afore mentioned. Call us politically correct. We don't care. In short we will try remain true to anarchist ideals.

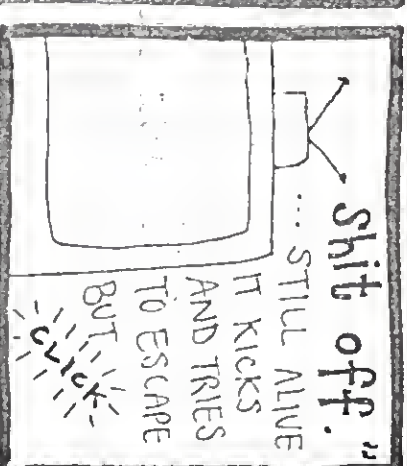
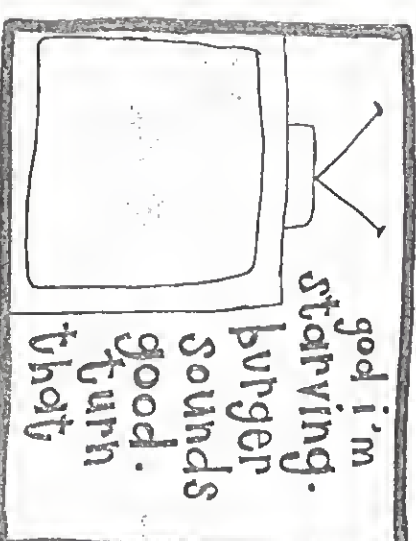
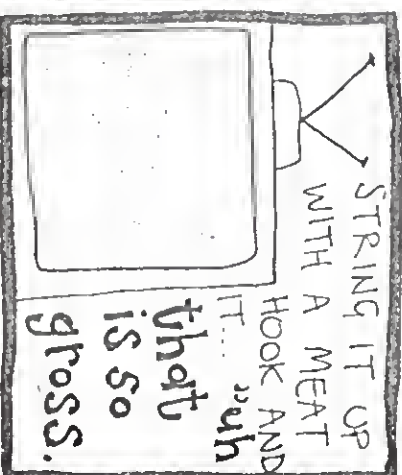
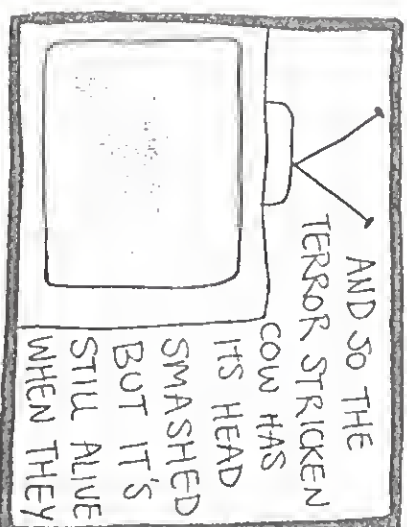
For those of you who aren't really sure of what anarchy is, please read the following excerpt from a letter written by Chris Dison (a 9th grader, U.S.A.): "Anarchy is a self-governing society in which people organize from the bottom up on an egalitarian basis; decisions are made by those affected by them; there is a direct democratic control of the workplaces, schools, neighbourhoods, towns and bio-regions, with co-ordination between different groups as needed. A world where womyn and men are free and equal and all of us have power over our own lives, bodies and sexuality; a world where we can live together peaceably without government." (Reprinted in Love and Rage-address on pg 31.)

is important to realise that you don't have to be punk to be an anarchist. Infact not one of the acclaimed great anarchists were punks, most of them came from well-to-do homes. Go figure. Those of you who aren't sure of your position can write to us and we'll send you further information.

So if there are any of you out there ready to throw off the shackles of the system, please contact us at the I.C. postal address.

Yours in solidarity,
Renato and Elli

POTATO HEAD PEOPLE (YUM YUM: DEAD ANIMALS)



anarchist revolutionary movement

My goodness! Life in the new South Africa is so revolutionary that it's been hard to keep up. Hell, we only recently found out that political parties opposing the ineffective left and christian right are actually legal.

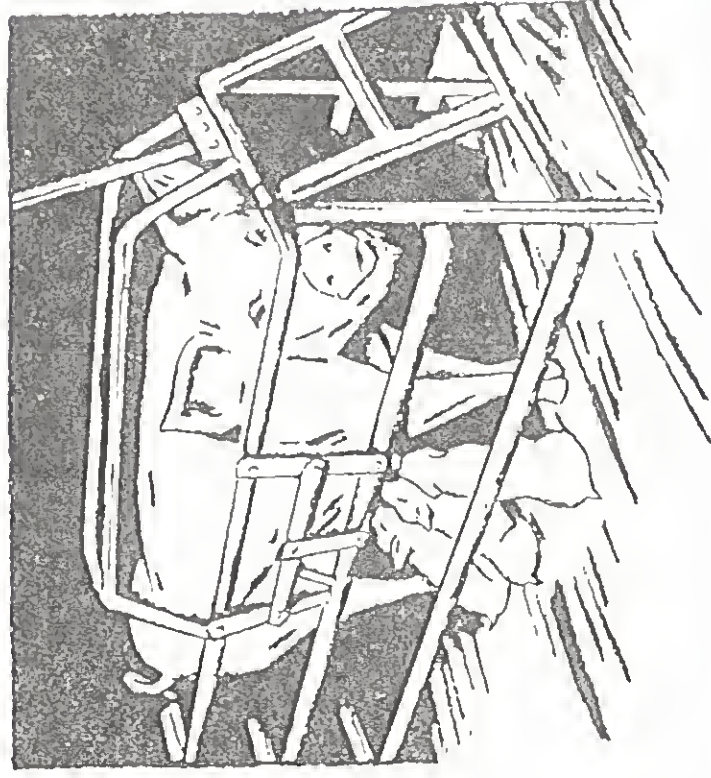
Taking full advantage of what we're sure is a mistake, we wish to form a "political party" of our own. Of course this will not be political in the true sense of the word. Rather it will be a movement calling for the abolition of the state. It will in fact be THE ANARCHIST REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT or A.R.M. for short. Essentially we want to carry forth the politics of this zine onto the street. Unlike boring political parties, we hope to involve our members to the fullest extent possible. Actions we wish to hold include solidarity marches, demonstrations, vigils etc. Future targets will include businesses supporting neo-nazis, multinational corporations, vivisection establishments, embassies of corrupt countries (choose one...) etc.

Does any of this appeal to you? Write and tell us what does! Remember we're anarchists not democrats-we'll listen. We ask that all those interested send us a s.a.s.c. From that point we'll post you more in-depth information. In all honesty we're pretty new at this so any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. It

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The war against
hunger is truly
mankind's war of
liberation.



be hard in 1-2-3 (everybody else is)

With the onslaught of mass media, so many people who were yuppies yesterday are now becoming "alternative" type folk. Well the idea is that if people want to act like something they're not, they may as well do it properly. So here is your guide on how to be a REAL POSER.

First off you have to realise that the most important thing about being alternative is fashion. All those of you who thought it was resistance were wrong. No, the underground is truly about looking cool. The first thing to do is to get your daddy or mommy to buy you a pair of Doc Martens. Everybody knows you're not a real "hard" unless you have docs.

Right so now you have to shave off some of your hair. You have to have a wierd hairstyle. No matter what your musical tastes or political convictions are. By the way, shaving off your eyebrows does not count.

Now grrrrs it's real important that your skirts are very short to please the males in the "scene". Also ripped stockings are a must. Boys your pants must be so tight that you can hardly walk.

Another really important thing is the narcotic side of it. You just have to smoke even though it messes up the rain forests and your lungs. You just have to take drugs and drink even though it'll kill all your brain cells. But hey! Don't worry-nobody will notice.

their jobs. And in this manner the right always wins support-approach those in dire straits or those that can't even think for themselves and then lie to them. Let's be honest, racism is a stupid person's belief.

So now the question-who is responsible-can be asked. Why not ask the right-wing political parties? Fact is that even left-wing politicians know the answer to that. It's the capitalist system that starves the young and murders the minorities, because it is the exact same system that took away the working classes' jobs.

Why is it that whenever people hear you are vegetarian, they try to justify their meat-eating to you? "Oh yeah, me too-I hardly ever eat meat, only when I get a craving for it" or "I haven't eaten meat in years" while they chow down a chicken leg. What is this need people have to liken themselves to someone else? Why do they think that you won't talk to them/be their friend if you know they eat meat? And so they try to deceive you with promises and lies. Sure I prefer not to have meat in my presence or to be close enough to a sandwich to smell rotting carcass, but I'll still talk to a person who eats meat. That doesn't bother me as much as people who try to justify their meat eating. If you are going to eat meat then do it and shut up-don't try to explain to me why it is you eat meat cos I'll only resent you more. And please understand that I couldn't care how often you eat meat. Being vegetarian means not eating flesh at all, it doesn't mean having a steak once in a while. So don't tell me how rarely you eat meat, and don't you dare call yourself a vegetarian.

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apartheid (or alternatively titled: basic economics)

Many may find this hard to believe but coloureds, until 1936, were allowed to vote. After 1936 they were removed from the voting roll. From then on, they were "represented" in parliament by white representatives whom they elected.

But apartheid was formed long before 1936. In fact as far back as 1911-when certain jobs in the mines were restricted to whites only. The first thing that becomes apparent when studying South African history is the fact that this policy of segregation was not erected due to hate initially, but rather due to pure economics.

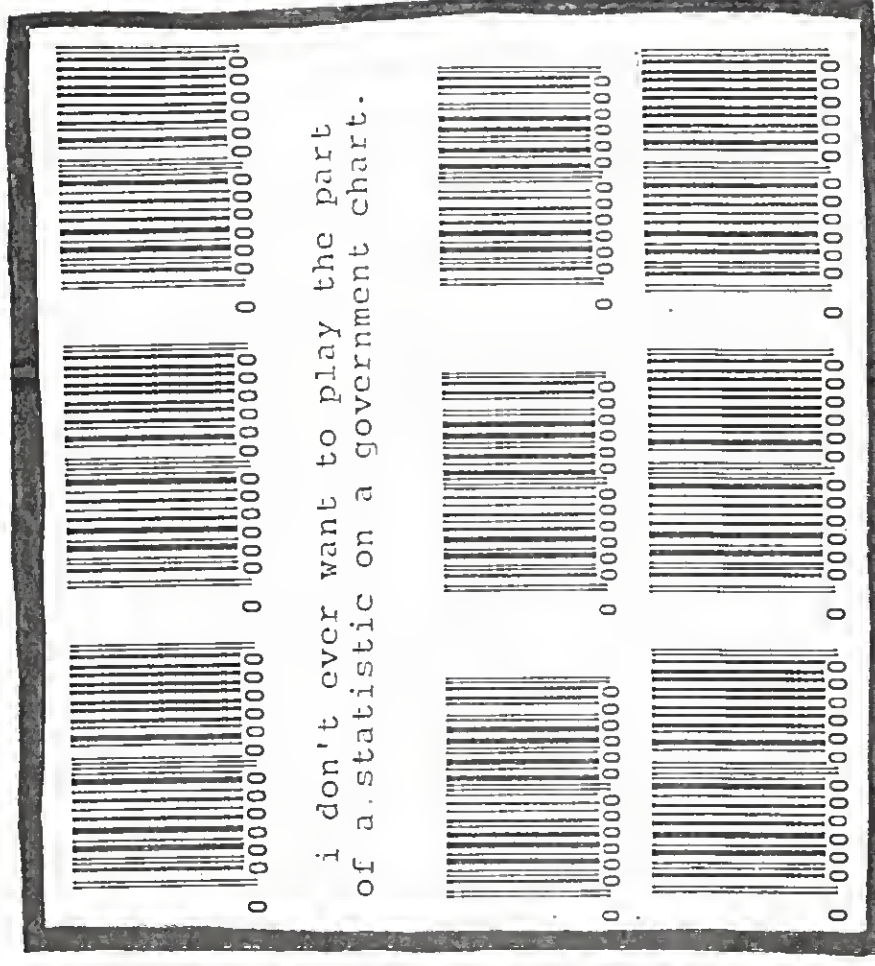
At the time, the poor white problem was so substantial that it was possible for the government to win support by oppressing an entire race in order to ensure the success of the white man. By building up this false image of the "swart gewaar" (black danger), political parties that were extremely right-wing were able to ensure support.

There's a lesson in this that many a bonehead has learned. Take Hitler for instance, who rallied popular support by falsely accusing the Jews etc. of destroying Germany's economy. More recent examples include the K.K.K., the B.N.P. or the neo-nazi skinheads. All three believe that the reason they are unemployed is due to the fact that "foreigners" have stolen

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Oh yes, you just have to listen to Barney Simon too.* And just in case nobody noticed this article is supposed to be sarcastic. None of the above is really all that horrifically wrong. (Except listening to Barney Simon). It's just time that these things were down-played a little to make room for some morals.

* Barney Simon is an "alternative" D.J. complete with union-jack-jocks, Sex Pistols fan kit and "I Love The Cure" badge. He has as much talent as a chewing gum wrapper.



i don't ever want to play the part
of a statistic on a government chart.

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BOOKS

KIDS WHO KILL - Charles Patrick Ewing - Avon
Bad seeds and baby butchers. Some for reasons unknown and some just so e.g. two boys who killed a baby girl cos "she was ugly". This is pretty disturbing stuff especially since it's all true. There are also psychological analyses following each case which try to explore the reasons and problems which lead to the murders. A good book if you enjoy true murder cases or if you find probing the "troubled" mind an interesting read.

SABOTAGE IN THE AMERICAN WORKPLACE - Martin Sprouse - Pressure Drop Press Ever stolen something from work or used business equipment for your own personal use? Or just broke something cos you hate work? You are not alone. This book has hundreds of tales of sabotage. Ranging from stealing stationary to wiping out entire computer memory. Some plots are so involved and complicated that they prove to be an excellent read. If you have never given sabotage a thought, you will now.

FLYPOSTER FRENZY - Anticopyright network - Working Press A collection of posters which you are encouraged to copy and paste up. They ask that no copy of the book should have its spine unbroken. You could also use the posters in zines or as stickers etc. The limit is your imagination. Poster topics include femal rights, queer rights, work, propaganda etc. You name it, you'll find a poster for it.

REVIEWS

*PAMPHILES-13 Forbes Terrace/Pittsburgh/PA 15217/
A zine that is both musical, political and feminist. It's really big so it'll keep you off the streets for a while. They have a go at Tipper Gore-Yeah! A cool zine that should be read.

ANGRY THOREAUAN-P.O.Box 2246/Anaheim/CA 92814/
U.S.A. Reviews, reviews, reviews, reviews... About 2% of this thing is articles, the rest is just-yup you guessed it-reviews. If you are looking for a review of any possible thing you'll find it in here.

PUBLIC ENEMA-P.O.Box 4472/Long Beach/CA 90804-0472/U.S.A. We really enjoyed this zine. LA riots, dumpster diving tips, masturbation etc. As well as funny articles and graphics splattered all over the place. Funny stuff.

WITHOUT A TRACE-121 Railtown rd/Brixton/London/SE24 0LR/England. This is really scary! It details how police find fingerprints, missing people, evidence etc. as well as how phone lines are tapped and police "radio speak". All for educational purposes of course. Yeah right...

Enclose in this zine is an envelope. Oooh aah. If you didn't get one, you paid too much. Use it to write to someone new and extent your horizens. We even included an airmail sticker. How much more can we do huh? Huh?

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TRANS ACTION - various - Trans Action This publication is dedicated to the Ohio 7 who are a group of average, run of the mill Americans who got arrested for plotting to destroy the U.S. government. Sure one or two of them were socialists but they had the right idea. This has some really good reading as well as an array of wierd art pages. Also includes a tape of industrial noise. Hell you have to get this for the brilliant cover if nothing else.

TERRORIZING THE NEIGHBORHOOD - Noam Chomsky - AK Press/pressure Drop Press Subtitled American foreign policy in the post-cold war era. This is perhaps the most important thing published in 1992. Famed for his well researched and powerful arguments, Chomsky succeeds in assuring the reader that the world is not getting any nicer. Believing that the little deterrent offered by the U.S.S.R. against aggressive U.S. actions is now gone, Chomsky paints a bleak picture of future U.S. policy. This is an excellently written essay guaranteed to inform in a factual manner. If less attention was paid to aesthetics-large print-this would be a bit cheaper than \$6.

WHAT IS ANARCHISM - Various - Freedom Press This sounds much simpler than it is. 17 essays from 17 writers make this a brilliant book. The varied writing styles (of such greats as Berkman, Bakunin, Godwin etc.) make this limitlessly entertaining. This is highly advised for those seeking an introduction to anarchism. Almost all bases are touched on.

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*CLASS WAR-DM Box 357/London/WC1N 3XX/England. This was not as mindless as we expected it to be. Behind that mindless call for violence, are some intelligent arguments. If only they would just drop the massive generalization of the rich bit...

PROPANE EXISTANCE-P.O.Box 8722/Minneapolis/MN 55408/U.S.A. This paper does some great stuff. Everything from their record label to their news reports breathes resistance. Why they insist on brutally attacking anyone who doesn't tow their "pissed-punk" line is beyond us.

SUBCONSCIOUS SOUP-P.O.Box 421272/Kissimmee/FL 34742/U.S.A. Some really good articles and art in this here zine. There's just a personal feel about this that makes it a cool zine. The only problem is that it just does not come out often enough!

*SIMDA-20 Brangwyn way/Drighton/Sussex/BN1 8XA/England. A straight edge femail zine that's really good. Some funny/sad/interesting articles and some lovely artwork. Taught me so much in only 3 issues. An enjoyable, good read.

BEYOND THE WALL OF INJUSTICE-P.O.Box 6188/Fullerton/CA 92634/U.S.A. This fantastic zine is packed full of punks, animal liberation, vegetarianism, music etc. Oh yeah and it's free! I'm sold.

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so far off course

How did we get so far off course? And how do we stop it?

Sometimes I lie in bed and wonder if the underground has ever managed to accomplish anything. We've been around for such a short period and just when it looked like something was going to get done, we were commercialised and rendered ineffective. These days the underground is little more than naive kids who shave their heads during school holidays and take L.S.D. because it's a blast.

Talk about coincidence-as I'm writing this, I am listening to the Dead Kennedys sing "Bed-time for Democracy". Well the relevant song from this album is "Chickenshit Conformist". For those of you who don't know the lyrics, they go like this:

Change and caring is what's real
Is this a state of mind
Or just another label
The joy and hope of an alternative
Has become its own cliché
A hairstyle not a lifestyle
Imagine Sid Vicious at 35.

So eager to please
Peer pressure decrees
Make the same old mistakes
Again and again.
Chickenshit conformist
Just like your parents...

That song makes me really sad. I've been into punk and all that goes with it for 6 years, and it's just in the last 2 years that I've come straight. This movement has come to mean so much to me in this short time-it's my life.

ZINE

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FIGHT BACK-P.O.Box 154/Tweed Heads/2485/New South Wales/Australia. Well they've come a long way since no.1. There's an excellent article exposing Australian nazis plus some interesting facts about the Australian police. They've really progressed to a point where they can stop blindly worshipping Profane Existence.

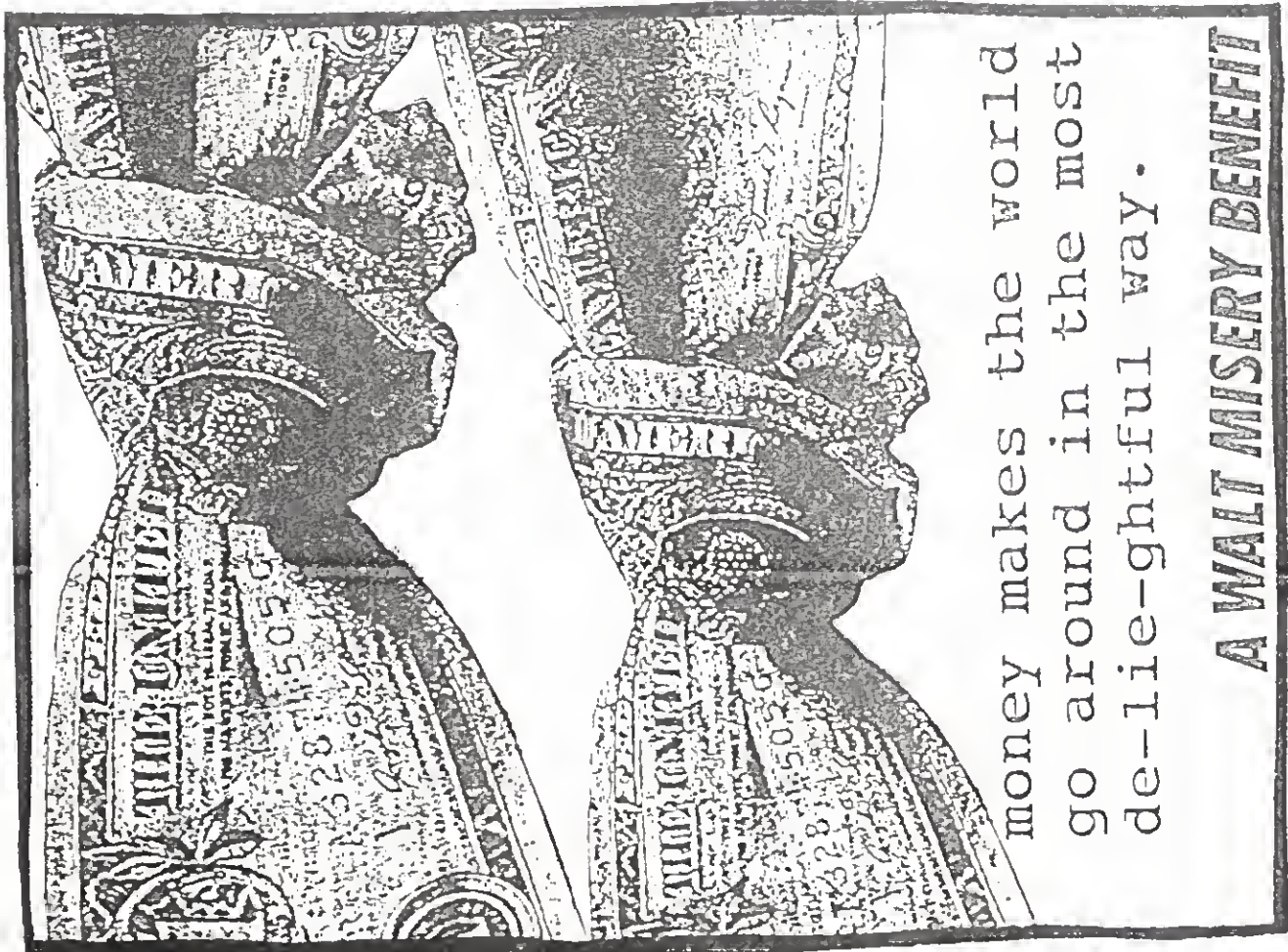
*NO SANCTUARY-P.O.Box 426/8026 Zürich/Switzerland. Although this zine does tend to be extremely judgemental and dogmatic, it is still an excellent publication. Usually a good balance is found between politics and music (punk of course). Highly recommended.

*SHIP OF FOOLS-P.O.Box 2062/Westminster/MD 21158/U.S.A. We've seen practically everything in this elsewhere, somehow it just looks better in this. Diverse subject matter and some great artwork by Kif really make this an excellent zine. The next issue should make this one of the best zines around.

*LOVE AND RAGE-P.O.Box 3/Prince St Station/NY/NY 10012/U.S.A. Get this, get it now and get it however you can. You'll always find something that's informative and interesting. This is pure brilliance right from the letter page to the address list.

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And now I look around and I see it die slowly. Not only in South Africa but also overseas where "punk" bands sign to major labels. And then when they are criticised for being capitalists it's the critics that are treated badly. We are living in times that, more than ever before, require a change. Yet as things get worse we become increasingly apathetic.

There used to be two guys I'd hang with. One has gone to Germany now so that should give those in the scene an idea about who I am speaking of. Anyway I used to criticise them all the time because it seemed to me that the ideals of punk weren't all that important—it was all just music and drugs. I now understand how they felt and feel. You fight for so long and nothing gets done. It'll crack the hardest of us all in the end.

Look at us!

We've got Nazi skins attending our schools and people think they are cool. There are pseudo punk-yuppies sniffing crushed sugar cause it's "cool". Members of the underground are hanging with racists and it is okay because they don't beat up blacks.

How can we change mainstream society when we ourselves emulate the mainstream? It all makes me want to give up but I can't. It all means too much to me even though it makes me sick to my stomach.

ETHICS...

If a girl was wearing a short skirt and tight top, and she was raped, was she asking for it? Should a woman dress modestly so as to avoid rape? Do women who wear provocative clothing put all women at risk? Do you think that someone can ask to be raped?

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THE IDIOT'S IDIOT:

barney simon

What is "punk" and what is not...

This article was inspired by Barney Simon-a commercial D.J.-who held a competition in which the prizes were Doc Martin boots and Sex Pistols compact discs.

Punk means taking a stance against nazi scum.
Punk does not mean promoting nazi bands like the Sex Pistols.

Punk means fighting against wars.
Punk does not mean supporting weapon manufacturers like Thorn-EMI or their other labels.

Punk means resistance against what is wrong.
Punk does not mean listening to an aged D.J. in a leather jacket.

Punk means helping others to help themselves.
Punk does not mean pushing a way of life for profit.

Punk means being honest and trustworthy.
Punk does not mean changing your name to Barney Simon cos Bernadus Saayman isn't cool.

Punk means thinking and acting responsibly.
Punk does not mean peroxidizing your hair and spiking it.

Punk means opposing authority and leaders.
Punk does not mean running around in a pair of Union Jack socks.

Punk is peace, love and equality for all.
Punk is not Barney Simon and Barney Simon is not a punk.

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Now do not for one second think that this all stops there. They also choose what you shall not consume. When bands like Nirvana and Public Enemy burst on to the scene the popular press labels them as dangerous and and because people tend to believe what ever somebody has written, they are latched on as alternatives. Yet are they truly alternatives?

Realistically these bands offer no threat whatsoever to the establishment or even the popular culture movement designed by the transnationals and government of the day.

This is mostly due to the fact that these bands too are controlled by the fathers of popular culture. Lets be honest both bands are signed by major labels.

What can we do about it?

Well the first thing to do is to get an education. Read up on the subject and find out to what extent your life is truly controlled. Underneath is a list of addresses which will help to a great extent.

The second thing to do is to create true alternatives. By establishing your own distribution network of either music or media, you supply people with a means to become truly educated themselves.

If you need any help or advice, please don't hesitate to contact us. We will do all that we can to help you.

PRESSURE DROP PRESS P.O.BOX 460754/San Francisco/California/94146/U.S.A.
AK PRESS 22 Luton Place/Edinburgh/EH8 9PE/Scotland
ARM THE SPIRIT P.O.BOX 57584/Jackson station Hamilton/Ontario/L8P 4X3/Canada

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GET WISE

If one were to sit and analyse the events that took place during the Vietnam war, it would become apparent that through the medium of music an entire generation was inspired to rise up and face the forces of "law and order". Music incited a rebellion which most definitely had an effect on the manner in which the government behaved with regard to the war. Surely the war would have lasted for a much longer period if it had not been for the hippies.

The point of this little history lesson is education. As citizens of the new world order we learnt nothing. However the powers that be did.

They ultimately were the only ones, besides the punx, that realised that through the use of popular culture they could dominate a generations thoughts and actions. By taking control of all forms of media they can now decide exactly what is fit for human consumption. They now dictate what you will be interested in consuming. By means of an attack of friendly fascism, control is exercised over the way we, as children of the media generation, react in a certain situation.

Who is it that decides what colour jeans you wear or what album you will buy next?

Essentially you are presented with a list of options which have been deemed fit for consumption. The magazines you read, the radio station you listen to, the television program you watch, all influence you. Friendly fascism gently nudges the youth movement in the direction they wish you to move.

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PRISON "SCENE REPORT"

Behind the walls of this prison, as well as all prisons in the United States, there are crimes being committed against inmates by the system and those who hold the key.

These crimes are far more severe in nature than those some of us inmates have committed, and these crimes are ignorant as well as criminal. Our civil rights and human rights are being violated and we are subjected to inhuman conditions that are far worse than the general public will ever know. My own experiences of this iron oppression come to mind:

I am a political prisoner serving a 7 year prison sentence, my crime was not violent, I am not a rapist or thief, I am not a petty criminal nor am I a threat to society, yet I am treated like a animal and forced to deal with constant harassment and physical torture because I choose to voice my opinion against racism, oppression and police brutality.

I've been beaten by the prison guards, forced to lay naked and chained to a cement slab for weeks on end in a 6x8 cell with total darkness. My mail is constantly being denied and mysteriously disappearing, and I am always monitored. Prison conditions in this facility are horrible and it's overcrowded. Young kids are forced to live with rapists and murderers, very often these young kids are viciously raped and beaten and so begins a circle of malicious hate.

We as people must open our eyes to the injustices which occur around the world. With unity and love we shall overcome our levels of hate and come together as one.

I want to see some reality in commercials. I want gays to drink beer with girls in blue. Fat wimmin putting on deoderant and ugly girls with lipstick in hand. Men washing dishes and funny looking kids who aren't cute. Demand that the person shaving has pimples and remember that banking is not the only way to look after your money. Lesbians get their periods too don't they? And the person washing the windows with Clear Bright should miss a spot damn it. Reality in advertising! Revolt couch potatoes! Revolt!

ETHICS...

A nazi skinhead breaks into an animal research lab and causes tremendous damage. He is caught and captured by the police. Now awaiting trial he writes to various publications requesting financial aid to pay his lawyer's fees. Should the publication print his request? Should you aid this person financially? Does he as a nazi deserve to rot in jail? As an animal rights promoter, should he be freed?

Is a womyn who kills her rapist a murderer?

One is employed by a concern who mistreats and underpays its workers. Is theft from such a company justified?

If one finds a burger, are you justified in eating it because you are not directly responsible for that animal's death?

PLEASE NOTE: Any constructive and intelligent arguments can be sent to us to be printed.

I'm not a preacher or a prophet, I'm just a person who cares about what happens to us all. I send a message of peace and love to all and with education, awareness, unity, equality and peace can we start to make a difference, and our world can survive.

Written by JIMI GERM. Write to him at:
James D. Owens, inmate no. 18218
Housing Unit QQ3 315T, Utah State Prison
P.O.Box 250, Draper, Utah 84020, U.S.A.

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Advertising pushes a heterosexual, homophobic, commercial lifestyle. From a young age, TV-watching children are taught that only "real" men wear things like Brute and that feminine wimmin wear panty shields. There are never wimmin in beer ads but there is always a semi-naked bimbo (copulating the bonnet of a car) in motor ads. And did you know that life is meaningless without chocolate. Your home will collapse if you don't use new Yummy toilet spray. Oh and you can only have a good time if you are beautiful.

Have you noticed how many whites there are in motor car ads? It's not a blatant racist theme which you can pin-point, but the racism is there. How many black wimmin do you see in perfume ads? Black wimmin get periods too so how come you don't see them holding a tampon? What about Omo which washes clothes whiter and brighter? Your clothes are only really clean when they are spotlessly white. Have you ever heard of a toothpaste called Black or Ethnic? No, teeth are supposed to be white white white. And if you buy Coppertone suntan lotion you can have a beautiful black body (but not too black...). Oh and black people never go to the shops so that's why they never appear in supermarket commercials.

Even now in this day of supposed sexual liberation, men are still portrayed as the bread winners while wimmin use One Step to be happy. Men are depicted as strong while wimmin are all pink and mushy. Even jingles play subtle male domination tricks like a beer ad that goes "If you want more, take more...". Who's to say that that only refers to beer?

UNITED WE STAND (TO MAKE A FORTUNE)

The main goal of any company is to make profit. You would have to be an idiot to believe anything else. This is all good and well except when people suffer for the benefit of the company.

What follows is a small list of companies and a basic breakdown of the atrocities committed by them in their endless and mindless quest for profit:

Please keep in mind that in no way is this list complete.

Okay let's start with E.M.I. shall we? Thorn-E.M.I., their holding company, own a concern responsible for the production of a wide variety of equipment for use in missile systems, military radar systems, infrared air defence alerting systems and anti-personal mines. Further to this Systron Donner, a subsidiary of Thorn-E.M.I., manufacture accelerometer systems for trident nuclear missiles. E.M.I. own Capital Records, distribute Combat Records, Relativity Records and Heavy Metal Records. Think about this the next time you hear a band on

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SOD OFF...

To Paul-we know you're reading this Lark's vomit.

To Wayne:very few people piss me off to the extent that I would consider violence. You are one of them that do.

If you try to sue me James I will destroy your life and business by utilising every legal method I know. Hell I already have a battle plan.

Ralph, why is it that you as a Jew have Nazi Skins as friends? Yes Ralph this means I will not be phoning you.

To the Asian guy who looks like a skin-if you aren't one then why dress like that idiot?

To James...Ha ha I'm just kidding, you don't even have a case.

To the dumb slag (not meaning to be sexist-it is just the best word for the job) in Bristol that night, if you took off your sunglasses you'd stop bumping into everything.

Lark's Vomit-are you still with us? Ooh you've got 2 mentions so far. Now don't get a big head, we just like ripping you off.

The mechanical Shrubbery Society- a bunch of dumb tosses who need to crawl back under the rocks from whence they came.

To H. you two faeced rat fink. We don't worship you and we don't need you backstabbing lies.

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CHEERS!

Thanks to Jimi for giving me the inspiration to continue when I felt like quitting. We'll riot together yet.

To Tim and Bobby (and Trish) thanks for looking after us (awww shucks) and for introducing us to the joys of mushy peas.

Jayshree, you have to trust me the answer is simple-Le Anarchie!

To Dave Shadow-forget the U.S.A. mate come to South Africa and we'll bore you with our jokes. Come and visit one day soon.

To Tony hope your sticker collection goes from strength to strength.

To Shane...love you lots love Yoolzy.
(Oooh our first love request.)

To Ilze-get your butt down to JHB. Now!

To the two paranoid folks who know who they are...thanks for the company etc.

To Mateja hello friend. Zdravo! Write soon.

To Shane and Yolande thanks for the cool Sundays.

To Ricco/Rocco (?) I've lost your address-that's why I didn't reply. I'm real sorry...PMS you understand? Write soon. Elli (WUMP).

Winks you pain in the butt-I love you. Y.F.P.

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one of these labels sing a anti-war song.
For a full list of E.M.I. subsidiaries send us a S.A.S.E.

Next is Nestle who are responsible for the irresponsible marketing of powdered baby milk in third world countries. They are also involved in animal experimentation and are often criticised in connection with their treatment of labourers. Further to this their holding company, **Philip Morris Products Inc.**, have been accused of financially supporting Jesse Helms. Helms is a U.S. senator whose goals in life are to take away the American womyn's right to abortion. He is also the self claimed crusader against homosexuals and A.I.D.S. carriers.

Unilever are instrumental in causing third world hunger. The way they go about this is to purchase large tracts of land and then strip them of their natural vegetation. Once this has been accomplished they go about planting cash crops such as tea or sugar, once harvested Unilever move on to the next piece of land leaving the previous tract open to erosion. After which the land is not suitable to grow anything.

The company Ford recently put out a range of automobiles they knew were unsafe. The reason was because it was cheaper to pay compensation than to make the required adjustments to make the car safe. Approximately 900 lives have been lost to date...

At a Coca-Cola bottling plant in Gautamla in the 1970's employees tried to form a union, so Coke, along with the military, formed death squads. Mass firing and assassinations followed. Conditions were

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only improved in 1980 due to public pressure. The military left the factory, but the threat of death squads still lurks...

Fact is that we could dedicate a whole series of zines to this subject but we've run out of space. Hopefully this will be a regular feature in Internal Conflict. To sign off we ask that you pay more attention to who produces what you consume. How you react to information is your own decision..

He spies her from a block away
and questions her physical qualities.

"10 to 1 she's a dog."

The gap closes.

"We have a winner," as if he were a judge
in his own private beauty contest.

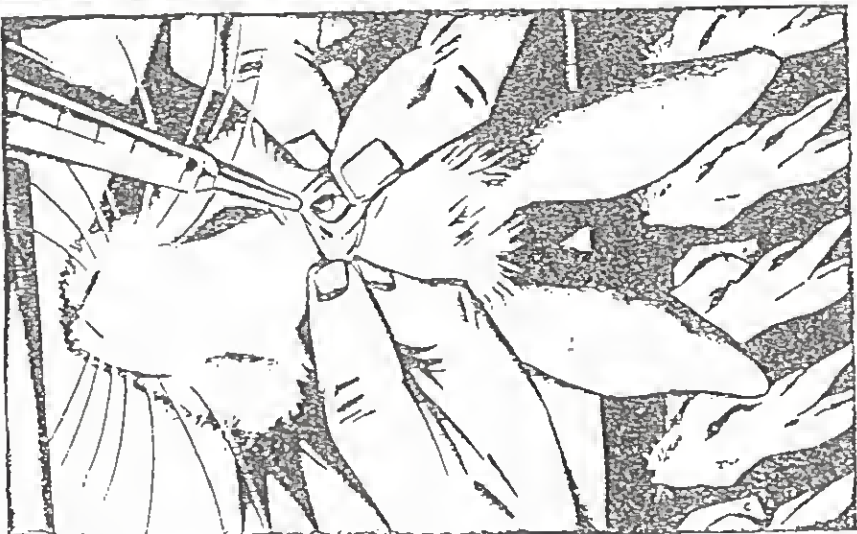
She's stripped to raw flesh. He imagines
her doing things that he wouldn't even suggest
to his girlie, his property. He puts his love
thing between her legs as he stands behind
her.

by Ethan H. Minsker

In her own world she thinks of the things she has
to do today. The trance is broken as she catches
his glance. "Fucking prick," she says to herself as
she stares back shaking her head.

Caught. Shame overwhelms him. It spreads to
every inch of his body. He feels the hair on his
neck stand.

They pass each other walking their separate ways.
He scans the street seeking another victim.



A
baby
rabbit
With
eyes
of pus
Is the work of
scientific us.

SPIKE
MILLIGAN

CHRISTIANITY

I mean no offence to any christians by this article, this is basically my own beliefs. I believe that religion as a whole is fundamentally wrong. Religion gives 3 things that humanity thinks it needs. First off, it gives a feeling of continuity; nobody likes the idea of living 70 years on earth then dying and rotting away. It also gives a feeling of purpose. Jung gives a perfect example of this. There is a small American-Indian tribe that believes that the sun will rise only if they get up and pray for it to rise. Thus, practically saying that if they don't pray the sun won't rise; and humanity will die. Religion also gives the group of people who subscribe to these ideas, a feeling of belonging to this group. And religion is the only thing, as far as they're concerned, that keeps them together.

I disagree especially with christianity because it is such a prejudice religion. It provokes a lot of evil ideas ie. homophobia. On the issue of homophobia, how do you think that they would react, if they found out that Jonnothan and David were a strong gay couple?

Religion is something that should be debated, and an issue which should be carried further.

Thanks to Jeremy for this article. We enjoy your letters too. Write!

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IF LOOKS COULD KILL

I'm really sick of this nonsense that looks determine a type of person. (Don't judge a book by its cover... blah blah...) People think that only "wierd" people should be vegetarian or anti-vivisection or anarchists or whatever. Here's the thing: alternative folk have the guts to do it. Okay, okay that is a generalisation. Some trends are okay too, it's just that earth awareness or political awareness is not the "done thing".

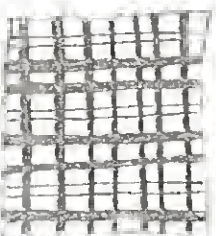
Why is this? Being vegetarian does not go hand in hand with a Grass t-shirt. Okay? It's about being compassionate to animals, not eating dead flesh and being aware of the 3rd world suffering as a result of your eating meal. That's it - no labcoats required. Being anti-vivisection is a reaction to the disgusting horror taking place in the name of beauty and medicine. If you don't think that a cat should have its back broken and then be forced to run on a treadmill (for no particular reason other than science) then you too are anti-vivisection. Yup ha ha (mad demonic laughter) you are! And how amazing, you don't even have a mohawk.

Well this poses an interesting question. Can someone be "alternative" without having to look it? Gosh that's quite a thought huh? So perhaps there is a potential freak in all of us. You don't have to stop listening to boom-boom drivel to care for the underdog. You too can start being aware of your surroundings sans torn jeans. This implies that a pair of Doc Martin boots are not essential to your general well being. (Tartan shirt not included.)

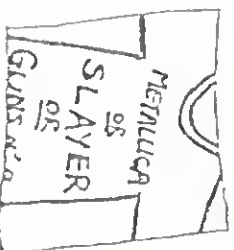
Please note that not all people who wear Docs are nice folks. This "wierd" theory works in the reverse too. Very often these people are evil deamons who have come to wreck my theory. So, like your mommy told you, don't talk to any old stranger.

Oh, and lastly, beware of imitations.

POTATO-HEAD PEOPLE (never said i could draw-fugorf.)



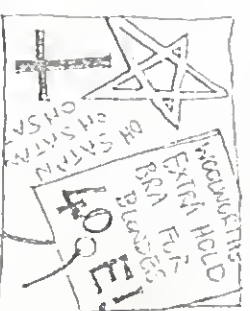
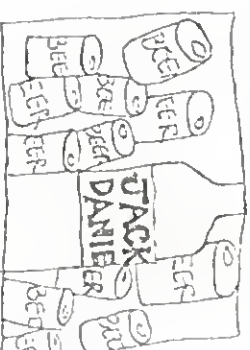
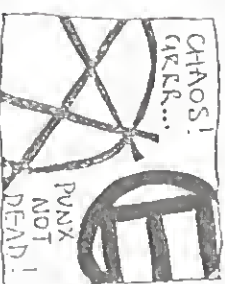
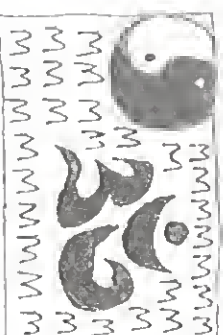
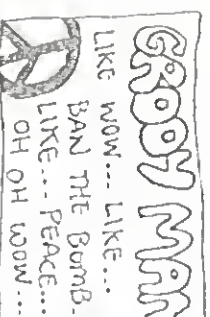
MONDAY...



TUESDAY...



WEDNESDAY...



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